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Thierry Canton, et al.

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Title: **Application of Intestinal Biliary Acid
Reuptake Inhibitors for the Prevention
and Treatment of Alzheimer's Disease**

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Response to Restriction/Election Requirement Under 35 U.S.C. § 121

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action, Paper No. 20060714, dated, July 19, 2006, having a response due by August 19, 2006 in the above-identified patent application. It is respectfully requested that the following provisional election, and the remarks be entered in this case.

PROVISIONAL ELECTION:

Applicants provisionally elect with traverse the invention Group I, claims 2-3, 11-12 and 21-22, drawn to a composition and a method for prevention or treatment of Alzheimer's disease comprising the formula IA.